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Inventor: Sascha Baumeister et al.

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STREAMING A MEDIA FILE OVER A  
DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION SYSTEM**

**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION****ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract  
☒ 1 Sheet of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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☒ A certified copy of foreign application  
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk,  
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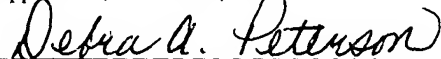
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